

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dromgold, Diane
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For: **Project management method and system**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed July 9, 2010.

As an initial matter, it is noted that the action did not mention dependent claims 25-32.

Applicant selects for examination Group VI, namely, claims 23-24; further, Applicant requests reconsideration and modification of the restriction pursuant to 37 CFR 1.143. Specifically, Applicant submits that claims 14-16 and 18-20 in Group IV, as amended or as originally presented, are drawn to techniques for graphically displaying human resource-centric data as our claims 23-24, which are the subject of elected Group VI. Respectfully, and for the reasons explained in detail below, it is requested that claims 14-16 and 18-20 be examined together with the claims of Group VI.

Groups I-III and V, namely claims 1-13, 17 and 21-22, are hereby withdrawn and cancelled without prejudice to their re-filing in one or more division applications.

In view of the request for reconsideration and modification, this election is made with traverse.

In addition, please amend the application as follows: